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REQUEST FOR A REFUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.28(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On April 5, 2001, Applicant filed the above referenced patent application. The Applicant did not claim small entity status. Applicant has chosen to file as a small entity and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.9.

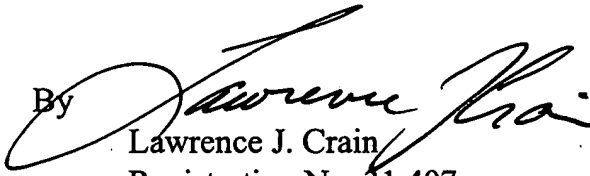
Applicant has filed this request within the requisite 2 months and asks that a refund of one half of the filing fee be returned to the Applicant.

Therefore, Applicant requests that a refund in the **total amount of \$781.00**, which reflects the applicant's \$1,562.00 check, minus the aforementioned small entity reduction. We request that the \$781.00 refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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